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Situation as of 1504 hrs on 2022-02-19
Event Overview:
- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.
- Please refer to @OttawaPolice for updates on the ongoing police operation. As of this afternoon, approx. 47 protesters have been arrested and vehicles are being towed. Some vehicles have left the downtown core on their own
- OPP Police Liaison Teams continue to monitor the Fort McMurray convoy in Arnprior and convince them not to come downtown
- Gatineau and SQ police:
o Have arrested one protester
o Are aware of a 2 small convoys entering Gatineau
o Are aware of a walking protest that is scheduled to cross the Portage Bridge at approx. 13:00. RCMP is also aware of this potential route
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Ontario police resources continue to monitor activities at 302 Coventry
- Police Resources have cleared from the Ottawa General Hospital
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The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:

- o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
- o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
- o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
- o Chaudière Bridge is closed southbound
- o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approx. 1415hrs. 300400 people reported to be on site including children.

Operational Update:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.

- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.** is still in custody. **Personal Info.** has been released. **Personal Info.** was arrested, interviewed and released. **Personal Info.** and is still in custody. **Personal Info.**, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (StThomas Police was contacted).

- o CIG OSINT located a **Personal Info.** which indicates that **Personal Info.** bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22. [i]

- OPS reported that **Personal Info.** was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.

- CIG observed on CBC News that **Personal Info.** has been arrested down at the protest site.

- OPS reports that **Personal Info.** was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. OPS continues to investigate the situation

Subjects of Interest:

- The **s.37** associated to **Personal Info.** made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of **Personal Info.** on CBC News. The post states "Diagolon will not forgive this! You've gone too far now, pigs!" [ii]

- CIG OSINT has located a Telegram post from the **Personal Info.** account which indicates that **Personal Info.** was prevented from attending a press conference by the Ottawa Police.

- o Supporters, such as **Personal Info.** have responded to this by claiming it is an attempt by the police to prevent elected officials from addressing people today. [iii] [iv]

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG received reports that at approx. 1215hrs, what appears to be a Hamas flag, was observed amongst the crowd of demonstrators. The individual was later observed without the flag.

- o Description: Hamas, the Arabic acronym for the group Harakat Al-Muqawama Al-Islamiya, is a radical Islamist-nationalist terrorist organization that emerged from the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1987. It uses political and violent means to pursue its goal of establishing an Islamic Palestinian state in Israel. Since 1990, Hamas has been responsible for terrorist attacks against both civilian and military targets.[v]

- The Facebook user **Personal Info.** was live approximately 2.5 hours ago. The CIG has flagged the following key points from the video:

- o Indicates that he is at Coventry. (Possibly refers to 302 Coventry Rd)
- o States that he has "boots on the ground" downtown Ottawa, but has asked them to leave in order to regroup.
- o Claims that everyone is being pepper sprayed downtown.

- o States that he has to go to a few places in order to get "information."
- o States that he will be off for a few hours; has to drive to these places as they are potentially not close.
- o Is cautious about not putting information to the public due to fears it could be overheard.
- o Is talking to someone about regrouping. Aware that Facebook videos are being watched.
- o States that the Liberal Party is the terrorists, the criminals, and should be removed.
- o States will appear with another update in a couple of hours.
- o States that majority of truckers are pulling out - going to some places. But can't say anything more.

Upcoming Convoys:

- CIG OSINT has located a Facebook event for a march in support of the convoy which is expected to take place today at 1300hrs (event previously scheduled to begin at 1400hrs). According to the event poster, the event is being organized by the group Actions Pacifiques Gatineau. The group is expected to march across the Portage bridge into Ottawa.

- o Update from SPVG: Some demonstrators have been reported to have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. However, the Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have both been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa since.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time

Communications:

- Media reports that Parliamentary Protective Service have locked down the Hill.
- In collaboration with the Gatineau police, the Chaudières bridge was closed to avoid an influx of demonstrators.
- CBC News broadcast reports that the Convoy organizers reportedly ask all protesters to leave. They mention that the protesters are victims of police brutality which was quickly denied by medias on site.
- CTV at 6 is going national and they want IC Bell for an interview.
- No media requests have been received.
- OPS will hold another media briefing this afternoon, and Interim Chief Bell is expected to conduct a couple of one on one interviews.
- House of Commons sitting until midnight for MPs to debate Emergencies Act.

[i] <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

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[v] <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scr/cntr-trrrsm/lstd-ntts/crrnt-lstd-ntts-en.aspx#25>